Region State/UT	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Tripura	43.89	40.38	40.64
Arunachal Pradesh	34.41	53.58	38.95
Mizoram	45.42	49.77	46.91
All India	**32.86**	**33.98**	**32.54**

Concerns functioning in power sector

†2149. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of concerns are actively functioning in the power industry sector at the national level;

(b) if so, the names of such concerns together with the details of the responsibilities entrusted to each of them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of concerns belonging to power sector are working in sectors other than power; and

(d) if so, the names of such sectors together with the names of such concerns?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The names of the Public Sector Undertakings/Organizations functioning under administrative control of Ministry of Power and details of the responsibilities assigned to each of these establishments are given in the Statement-I attached (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The names of the Public Sector Undertakings/Organizations which are working in some sectors other than power are given in the Statement-II attached (*See* below).

Statement-I

Details of PSUs/Organizations working under administrative control of Ministry of Power

(i) Central Electricity Authority

(ii) National Thermal Power Corporation

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(iii) National Hydro-electric Power Corporation

(iv) North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation

(v) Rural Electrification Corporation

(vi) Power Finance Corporation

(vii) Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

(viii) Power Trading Corporation

(ix) Tehri Hydro Development Corporation

(x) Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.

(xi) Damodar Valley Corporation

(xii) Bhakra Beas Management Board

(xiii) Central Power Research Institute

(xiv) National Power Training Institute

(xv) Bureau of Energy Efficiency

Details about the above organizations such as their objectives/ functions etc. are available on this Ministry's website (www.powermin.nic.in). However, main responsibilities entrusted to each organization are as follows:—

Central Electricity Authority: The Authority is generally to exercise such functions and perform such duties as the Central Government may prescribe or direct as per Section 73 of Electricity Act, 2003.

National Thermal Power Corporation: The Corporation is engaged in operating/setting up of thermal/hydel power projects and gas based power projects.

National Hydro-electric Power Corporation: The Corporation deals in construction, generation, operation and maintenance of Hydro-electric projects.

North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation: The Corporation is engaged in development of the enormous power potential of the North-Eastern Region of the country through execution of power generation projects.

Rural Electrification Corporation: The Corporation, as a financial institution, supplements the resources of the SEBs/State Power Utilities/

State Governments for various power projects including schemes for rural electrification, as are sponsored by the borrowing entities.

Power Finance Corporation: The mission of the Corporation to function as the prime Development Financial Institution dedicated to the growth and overall development of the Power Sector.

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.: The Corporation supervises, operates and maintains Electricity Transmission System, establishes/ operates all Regional Load Despatch Centres and associated communication facilities and participates in long distance trunk telecommunication business venture.

Power Trading Corporation: Power Trading Corporation has been mandated to catalyze Power Projects and Power Trading to optimally utilize the existing resources in the country as also promote exchange of power with neighbouring countries.

Tehri Hydro Development Corporation: The Corporation's main function is to plan, promote and organize an integrated and efficient development of hydro resources of Bhagirathi river and its tributaries at Tehri.

Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.: The Corporation's main function is to execute hydro power projects in Satluj basin within Himachal Pradesh.

Damodar Valley Corporation: The Corporation discharges its responsibilities relating to generation and distribution of electricity, flood control and irrigation, soil conservation and social integration programme in Damodar Valley area in the States of Jharkhand and West Bengal, as laid down in the Section 45 of the DVC Act (Act No. XIV of 1948).

Bhakra Beas Management Board: The Board is responsible for the administration, operation and maintenance of Bhakra Nangal Project, Beas Sutlej Link Project and Pong Dam including Power Houses and a network of transmission lines and grid sub-stations.

Central Power Research Institute: The Institute functions as a National Power Research Organization and serves as a National Testing and Certification Authority for electrical equipments used in power sector.

National Power Training Institute: The institute's main function is providing training for personnel in the Central and State utilities etc.

Bureau of Energy Efficiency: The Bureau is responsible for spearheading the improvement of energy efficiency through various regulatory and promotional instruments.

Statement-II

Details of PSUs/organizations performing or have performed some other responsibilities in addition to basic responsibilities entrusted to them

Damodar Valley Corporation: Damodar Valley Corporation, a statutory body with Government of India, Government of Jharkhand, and Government of West Bengal as partners, is charged with the following responsibilities, in addition to generation and supply of electrical energy:—

(i) Flood control/water supply, irrigation, soil conservation, afforestation etc.

(ii) Implementation of Social Integration Programme (SIP) towards upliftment of villages adjoining DVC project sites.

Power Grid Corporation Ltd.: The additional responsibilities being performed by the Corporation are as follows:—

(i) To facilitate private sector participation in transmission system through Independent Private Transmission Company/Joint Ventures.

(ii) Designed as a nodal agency for disaster management in Indian power sector. Restoring power in quickest possible time in the event of any natural disasters like super cyclone, flood etc. through deployment of Emergency Restoration System.

(iii) Has been appointed as Advisor cum Consultant under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme of the Ministry.

Bhakra Beas Management Board: Government of India has in the year 1999 permitted the Board to provide consultancy services in hydro-electric power and irrigation projects.

National Hydro-electric Power Corporation: The Memorandum of Association of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) provides that the Corporation can act as an entrepreneur on behalf of the Central Government to identify new areas of economic investment and undertake or help in the undertaking of such investments. NHPC has taken up construction of rural roads in the State of Bihar under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). NHPC has not allocated any funds for development of rural roads as the funds for the above scheme are being provided by the Ministry of Rural Development.